

BEFORE THE

ORIGINAL

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of the Commission's Rules to)
Establish Rules and Policies Pertaining to a)
Mobile-Satellite Service in the 1610-1626.5/)
2483.5-2500 MHz Frequency Bands)

CC Docket No. 92-166

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To: The Commission

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT PETITION FOR FURTHER RECONSIDERATION

TRW Inc., by counsel, hereby requests leave to supplement its pending Petition for Further Reconsideration, filed April 11, 1996 in the above-referenced docket. TRW respectfully submits that accepting its supplement will serve the public interest by updating the record in this proceeding to include important recent developments that bear directly on the need for an interim band sharing plan for Mobile-Satellite Service ("MSS") systems operating in the 1610 - 1626.5 MHz frequency band.

As explained fully in the attached Supplement, events that have taken place over the past year in various domestic and international fora, and particularly those that have occurred in recent weeks, demonstrate that the Commission was overly optimistic in concluding that the interim MSS band sharing plan for the 1610 - 1626.5 MHz band was unlikely to be necessary. In fact, present demands for near-term use of a significant

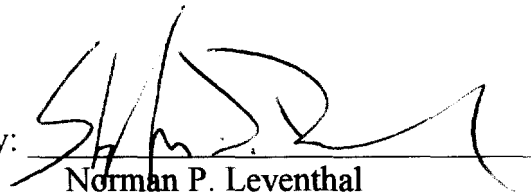
portion of this spectrum by the Russian Global Navigation Satellite System ("GLONASS") make it less likely than ever that the full 16.5 MHz of MSS spectrum in this band will be available for MSS use during the period when these systems are likely to commence operations.

Consideration of this additional information will update the record in this proceeding, informing the Commission with the most recent relevant information concerning the likely configuration of the GLONASS system during the period from the present until the year 2005, and will thus assist the Commission in deciding the important issues before it on reconsideration. Accordingly, TRW respectfully requests that the Commission accept and consider the attached supplement to its April 11, 1996 Petition for Further Reconsideration in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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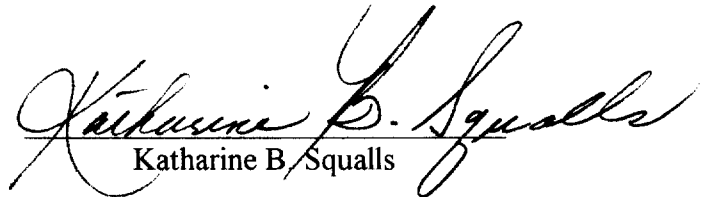
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